

Docket No.: 50090-248



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuyuki NAKAGAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/665,415

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: September 20, 2000

Examiner: Nitin Parekh

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED MOUNTING
STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2001, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 5, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto for the Examiner's approval is a proposed drawing amendment, with changes made in red-ink.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

--4. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer includes a portion which extends radially outward relative to the primary surface of said

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